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Mail Stop RCE  
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SUBJECT:      Applicant:      Harry Wotton III  
                 Serial No.:      10/079,059  
                 Filed:          February 19, 2002  
                 For:              CRIMPING DEVICE FOR CRANIAL CRUCIATE LIGAMENT  
                                      STABILIZATION  
                 Group No.:      3731  
                 Examiner:      Dawson, Glenn K.  
                 Docket No.:      SECUROS-103J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal form PTO/SB/30 and a check in the amount of \$405.00 for the fee for a small entity required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), as well as a RESPONSE in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2007 in the subject application.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$525.00 for a small entity pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3). Also enclosed are a Terminal Disclaimer, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee.

In addition, please find attached a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.

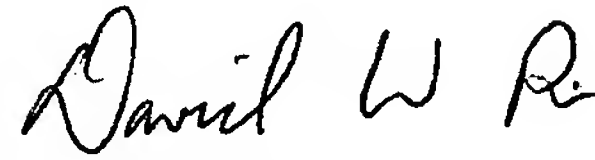
If for any reason this RCE and RESPONSE are found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

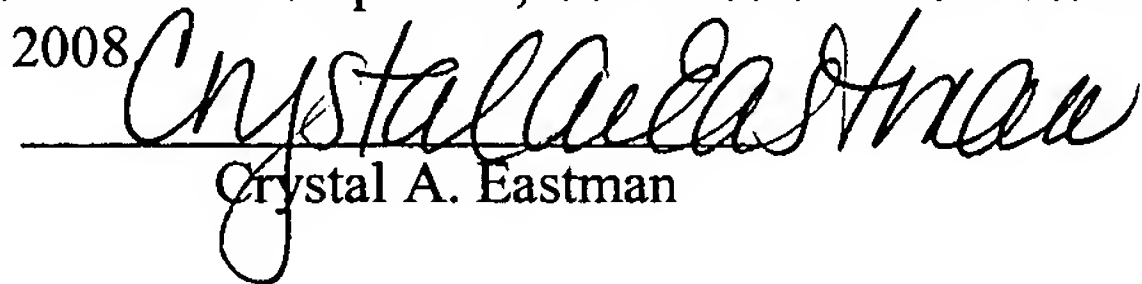


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, Express Mail Certificate No. EM145022587US in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 25, 2008.

  
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